

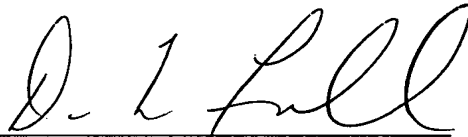
REMARKS

Claims 120-143 and 198 are pending on merits. Claims 1-119 had been previously canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants have canceled claims 144-197 and 199 without prejudice or disclaimer in response to the pending *Ex Parte* Quayle Action. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional, continuation, or continuation-in-part applications to canceled subject matter disclosed in the application as originally filed. Applicants respectfully submit that the pending application is in condition for allowance. No new matter has been added by this paper.

No fees are believed due for this submission; however, should the Examiner find any fees are due, please charge such fees to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any necessary fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

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